

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Denison et al.

Art Unit:

Application No.

Examiner:

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL  
DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

*IN THE CLAIMS:*

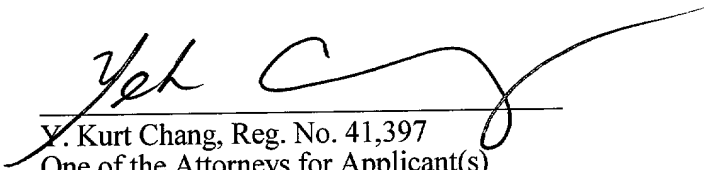
Please cancel claims 2-39.

REMARKS

*Conclusion*

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS  
MADE VIA PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

*Amendments to existing claims:*

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